Rao Sahib K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* I think it was forwarded like that.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Sir, I pause for an answer to my question.

Rao Sahib K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* You want me to refer this question to the Minister. I can refer it to the Minister.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* If you pass a resolution like that I may not be able to carry it out. I have to look into the condition of the whole State. But I will certainly take this question into consideration without committing myself.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* The Hon'ble Minister will make an enquiry about it and if it is suitable he can do something.

POWER OF APPOINTMENTS TO CERTAIN POSTS IN MUNICIPALITIES—DELEGATION TO CHAIRMEN

145. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether they have passed any orders recently giving the power of appointment to certain posts in Municipalities, to the respective Chairmen of those bodies, thus taking away those appointments from the purview of the Staff Selection Board;

(b) if answer to (a) is in the affirmative, for what reasons was that innovation effected; a copy of the Government order may be printed and placed on the Table of the House?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

(a) Yes.

(b) Government thought that the appointment to all posts carrying a pay not exceeding Rs. 15 may be left to the Municipal Chairmen. A copy of the Government order is appended. *(Appendix II)*

TATTAMANGALAM MUNICIPALITY—CHAIRMAN—NOMINATION OF

146. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) when was the Tattamangalam Municipality bifurcated from the Chittur Tattamangalam Municipality;

(*b*) whether any election was conducted to constitute the first Tattamangalam Council (after bifurcation);

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APPENDIX I

(Please see Answer to Question 142)

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CIRCULAR No. 4/1117

Anonymous and pseudonymous petitions—Disposal of

Government will not take any notice of anonymous or pseudonymous petitions. Heads of Departments are informed that they also should follow the same rule.

(By order of the Government of Cochin)

The Huzur Secretariat,
Public Works Department,
24th October 1941.
8th Thulam 1117.

K. ACHYUTA MENON
Secretary to Government

To

The Heads of Departments.
„ Judges of High Court (with C.L.)
„ Departments of Secretariat.

APPENDIX II

(Please see Answer to Question 145)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF COCHIN

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Posts carrying pay of Rs. 15—Municipalities and Town Councils—Filling up of

Read (1) the following letter C. 386/15, dated 19th July 1941, from the Chairman, Tattamangalam Municipatity.

"Ref.—Government Proceedings L-Dis. 10289/16, dated 10th January 1941.

Kind advertence is made to the Government Proceedings quoted above sanctioning the post of a temporary attender from 1st Chingam 1117 for this Municipality. Necessary provision has been made in the budget for 1117 which has been approved by the Government.

2. The post carries only a salary of Rs. 15 per mensem, and as such I may kindly be enlightened whether it is not within the competence of the Chairman to fill up the post. As per the explanation given under Rule 1 of the Rules regarding appoinments issued by Government under Section 65 of the Cochin Municipal Act XVIII of 1113 and the amendment thereto, the Chairman seems to be competent to appoint attenders on Rs. 15. The amendment issued to the explanation referred to above does not include the appointment of attenders on Rs. 15 a month."

And (2) Correspondence ending with Sarvadhikariakar's communication C. 957/17, dated 9th November 1941.

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Order R-Dis. 25489/16, dated 11th November 1941

In reply to the letter read above, the Municipal Chairman, Tattamangalam, was told that the vacancy will be filled up by the Staff Selection Board and that steps will be taken suitably to amend the Rules regarding appointments. On reconsideration Government are now pleased to order that in Municipalities and Town Councils any person whose pay does not exceed Rs. 15 per mensem will be included in the Menial Staff whatever work he is asked to do, thus excluding his appointment from the purview of the Board. Government have accordingly issued the necessary amendments to the Appointment Rules for publication in the Gazette.

Sd.

Deputy Secretary

APPENDIX III

MINUTES OF THE STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday, 13th February 1942

The Committee met at 12 noon today in the Dewan's Room in the Huzur Secretariat.

Present.—

A. F. W. Dixon Esq., I. C. S., Diwan *(President)*

Rao Sahib K. Achyuta Menon, B. A., B. L. *(Secretary to Government)*

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M. A., B. Sc., Bar-at-Law *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts)*

Mr. P. V. Raphael, M. A. (Hons.) *(Joint Secretary to Government)*

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar, B. A., B. L.

Mr. M. K. Devassy, B. A., B. L.

Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar, B. A. (Hons.)

Mr. C. J. Mathew, B. A., B. L. *(Secretary)*

Supplementary Grants

Item No. 1.—Rs. 1,000 under "2—Agriculture—C—Veterinary—Medicines".

The non-official members suggested that vaccine and serum might be got down in large stock and preserved.

They were told that the matter will be looked into.

It was also suggested that inoculation should be made free to all and that its proper administration should be insisted upon.

Noted. Item passed.

Item No. 2.—Rs. 300 under "23—Ayurveda—T. A."

It was explained that the additional T. A. became necessary as the officers of the Department had to go to Madras twice in connection with the purchase and fitting up of machinery for the manufacture of Ayurvedic medicines.

The non-official members observed that such trips should be reduced to the very minimum. Item passed.

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